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CAMPAIGN IS RIGHT WAY OF CLEARING UP DEFICIT—CROISSANT

Contributions Coming in Slowly Decrease Amount to \$299.07.

PROM PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS FUND

Professor De Witt C. Croissant, chairman of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities, was very much pleased at the institution of the subscription campaign to wipe out the athletic deficit in pursuance to President Stockton's suggestion and has already given a dollar to the cause.

"The subscription campaign is the right way to go about clearing up this deficit," said Professor Croissant. "We hate to see such a small deficit hanging on and causing so much trouble when only ten or twenty-five cents from the majority of the students will do away with it. If the deficit is done away with, the Faculty Committee will be relieved of half of its correspondence, which not only takes up time, but is very annoying."

"It seems that the students should be willing to contribute something, and I believe that if the campaign is thorough it should go through in short order. The only difficulty is that they all wait until someone comes to them and asks for money. Instead of making a real voluntary contribution."

"The fact that President Stockton requests that the deficit be cleared up before he leaves should itself awaken the students to action. I hope they will take up this matter in earnest."

The profits of the Freshman Prom, amounting to between thirty and forty dollars, will probably be turned into the fund by the Student Council at its next meeting. The disposition of this money lies within the power of the Council, but nothing is known yet as to what it will do with it. The fact, however, that it is most needed in the deficit fund will probably mean its appropriation for that purpose.

Students are not responding as was expected they would. Last week only three dollars were contributed, one from Prof. Croissant, one from Mr. Kayser, Graduate Manager of Activities, and one from an alumnus, J. M. Taylor.

Manager Kayser says he is ready to receive the money just as fast as it is contributed. Mr. Kayser, Victor Kebler and Peter J. Denk are authorized collectors.

Here are the figures at the date of publication:

Deficit last week	\$302.07
Elmer Kayser	1.00
J. M. Taylor	1.00
D. C. Croissant	1.00
Remaining deficit	\$299.07

The committee will soon begin more active efforts, probably by distributing small banks or collection boxes in the various class rooms.

TAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TODAY FOR WAR FUND

Campaign to Collect Money for Prison Camps Started Wednesday, Will End Tomorrow.

The War Friendship Fund to raise money for college boys in the prison camps of Europe was begun last Wednesday and will continue tomorrow. Notices were read in all the classes by student representatives, and today and tomorrow will be devoted to collecting contributions from the students of the University.

The plan was inaugurated by Miss Helen Hughes, who spoke at the Pan Hellenic dance last December, the object of the campaign being to raise

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FRESHMAN PROM A BIG SUCCESS

Admiral Stockton and Dr. Collier, the Present and the Incoming Presidents, Both Attend.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Charlie Boteler, Lella Warren and Lee Swem Lead the Promenade.

Last Friday evening the long awaited and widely advertised Freshman Prom was held at Rauschers. The college came out in force and it is estimated that over one hundred and fifty couples attended.

The party started promptly a half hour late, as is so usual with dances these days, but within three minutes after the first strains of Meyer Davis' orchestra were first heard every one in the hall was full of that "old pepper" and all set for a good time.

Everybody in school was there and a good representation from the high schools and a large number of old grads were in attendance. Every one knew almost everyone else, and no difficulty was experienced in filling out the clever little green (how fitting was that color) programs.

The Promenade was held at 11:30. Charlie Boteler, president of the Freshman Class of Columbian College, led the winding path around the ball room. Lella Warren, vice-president of that same class, was next in line, and Lee Swem, president of the Freshman Class of the Engineering School, followed.

Admiral and Mrs. Stockton, Dr. and Mrs. Collier, Dean and Mrs. Hodgkins, Dean and Mrs. Ruediger, Professor and Mrs. Croissant and Professor and Mrs. Doyle capably held the faculty section in the Promenade and were the chaperones of the evening. Every one at the dance took pleasure in shaking the hand of the President of the University, and in meeting Dr. Collier, the new President.

After the Promenade, refreshments were served. They were somewhat Hooverized and consisted merely of ice cream and cake, both of which were unsurpassed in their excellence. At 1 o'clock the dance ended all too quickly and few really cared to go home, but would have liked to continue the evening until the sun peeped up behind the dome of the Capitol in the early morning hours.

In addition to being a highly successful social affair, which everyone will testify to, the financial side was not neglected. Conservative estimates announce that thirty-five dollars or more will be cleared as soon as all the accounts are straightened up. This surplus will, no doubt, be turned over to the Athletic Deficit Fund, to which so many are now subscribing small but useful amounts.

All those who attended are now wishing that there were two Freshman classes every year instead of one, so that there might be two Proms, or in default of that, that the Freshman Prom of the class of 1922 may not be long delayed.

G. W. STUDENTS NOT HEARTY IN SUPPORT OF SUNDAY MEETINGS

RODEHEAVER SPEAKS TO SMALL GATHERING OF MEN—MEETING FOR WOMEN PLANNED.

George Washington students were not called on to give their yells at the students' meeting last Friday night at the Billy Sunday tabernacle.

Other schools were out in force, particularly Central High School, who added to their regular cheer, the statement that they "want Billy."

Perhaps Mr. Rodeheaver was discouraged from calling on George Washington University because of the number out to hear him in the noon meeting for men in the assembly of the Arts and Science building, Thursday, February 7. Of the twenty present, ten were students and the others faculty and visitors.

At the men's meeting Thursday

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ELECTION BRINGS OUT LARGEST BALLOT EVER CAST IN UNIVERSITY

Kebler, C. C., Senior Marshal, Shepard, Law, and Lowry, Dental, Second and Third Marshals.

CLOSE THROUGHOUT.

FIVE POLL OVER FIFTY VOTES—LAST FEW BALLOTS BRING OUT FINAL RESULTS.

The election for the Senior Marshals brought out one of the largest and most representative ballots ever polled for any student office in the University. The contest was a close one throughout all of its devious development and the final result was brought about by the last few votes cast.

Of the twelve candidates, five polled over fifty ballots apiece and ran shoulder to shoulder throughout the campaign. Inasmuch as a close struggle was expected and some of the Councilmen were personally interested, the election was placed under the supervision of Mr. Kayser, the Graduate Manager, who had been a Marshal in 1917. To him the votes flocked in ones, twos, envelopes of five and six, and rolls of thirty and forty. The excellent machine of some of the candidates went over the ground with the precision of a Hindenburg line and harvested votes from every quarter.

The marshals are not the choice of a few, but stand as the selection of practically the entire Senior Class. After working on the ballots, classifying them, and checking them off on the Senior lists until eleven o'clock on Tuesday night, Mr. Kayser refused to announce the results as final until it could be seen whether the morning mails contained any ballots, bearing an early postmark, but delayed in delivery.

The mails contained no ballot and the results were handed to the Hatchet and sent to the Secretary of the University and to Professor L. R. Alden, in charge of the academic procession.

The results as announced by the Graduate Manager follow:

Senior Marshal—V. L. Kebler of Columbian College.

Second Marshal—D. D. Shephard of Law School.

Third Marshal—H. C. Lowry of Dental School.

Votes were cast as follows:

Kebler (C. C.)	74
Shephard (Law)	71
Lowry (Dent.)	68
Lyons (Med.)	60
Norris (Law)	54
Lewis (Med.)	33
Scott (C. C.)	23
Ehrman (Eng.)	18
Gersdorff (Eng.)	16
Erickson (Dent.)	16
Schwartz (Phar.)	10
Hines (Vet.)	10

ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Latest Developments in Elevator Appliances and Cream Separating Topics of the Evening.

Why do people nowadays evidence such a feeling of security when using elevators going up thirty and even forty floors? Reasons for this were explained by Mr. Winnemore of the A. B. C. Elevator Company in an illustrated lecture before the members of the Engineer and Architectural Societies, Monday night.

Only a few years ago one entering an elevator would step into the car hoping that nothing would happen before the bottom of the building was reached. Nowadays the thought of insecurity hardly occurs, for accidents in elevators are very rare, due to the highly developed safety devices applied in elevator construction.

The subject of Mr. Winnemore's lec-

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GOWNING FOR SERMON AT 3-30 NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. D. P. Birnie Will Preach Convocation Sermon in Gunton Temple Memorial at 4 P. M.

ALL STUDENTS INVITED

Convocation Exercises to Be Held in A. and S. Assembly Hall on February 22 at 11 A. M.

A cordial invitation has been extended by President Stockton to all students in the University to attend the Winter Convocation Sermon, which will be preached by Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, D. D., next Sunday at 4 o'clock at the Gunton Temple Memorial, which is on the corner of 14th and R Streets N. W.

All members of the February and June graduating classes are expected to attend in gowns that will be provided for them. The gowns will be distributed at 3 o'clock in the chapel, 1706 14th Street, and all members of the graduating classes will assemble in the chapel at 3:30 P. M., where the procession will be formed.

Dean Munroe, Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, will have general charge of the exercises and Prof. L. R. Alden, Assistant Professor of History, will have particular charge of the procession from the chapel to the church. Prof. Alden will be assisted in the procession by the newly elected marshals, V. L. Kebler, D. D. Shephard and H. C. Lowry.

The Mid-year Convocation exercises will be held in the A. and S. Assembly Hall, 2023 G Street, on Friday, February 22, at 11 A. M. Mr. James Phinney Munroe, who is the vice-chairman of the Board of Vocational Education and has charge of the reconstruction work for crippled soldiers, will deliver the principal address at the exercises.

All candidates for degrees to be conferred at these exercises will assemble in the library at 10:30 A. M., when gowns will be provided. The invocation will be delivered by the Rev. David Ransom Covell of Christ Church. President Stockton will confer degrees upon the graduates.

PLAYERS WILL MEET MONDAY EVENING

Session Will Be An Important One and Plans Will Be Made for Big Production.

A meeting of the George Washington Players has been called for Monday, the 18th, at 8:15 P. M., in Room 24, in the Columbian College building. This meeting will be the first of the second semester and it is the sincere hope of prominent members of the Players that definite plans will be formulated for the activities of the semester.

It is with deep regret that the news of the postponement of the annual production on George Washington's birthday was given out, but the cloud has its usual silver lining. The moving spirits of the Players have expressed the hope that the play can be given during the early part of April at Central High School. At the meeting on Monday more definite plans for this production will no doubt be laid down.

"All of a Sudden, Peggy" will no doubt be given again, which will not require the building up of an entire new cast or organization for the play. Inasmuch as this meeting will see plans made for the big production of the year, it is one of great importance and one that every member of the Players should attend, even at a sacrifice.

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TIE FOR FIRST AFTER DEFEAT BY C. U. QUINT

Lack of Student Support Big Factor in Game Which Ended 31-18 in Favor of the Opponents.

G. W. U. VS. MD. STATE TOMORROW NIGHT

Former Coach Groesbeck, Helping With the Coaching-Manager, Makes Appeal for Support at Game With Hopkins Feb. 23.

George Washington was tied in league standing last Saturday night by losing the game with Catholic University by a score of 31-18. The game was a fast one from start to finish and the figures would have doubtless told a different tale had the team had the school's fullest support. Apparently the Fresh Prom was too much for the majority of the students, for the G. W. U. cheering section at the game was an imaginary quantity. Catholic University backers were the only ones heard cheering the Buff and Blue quintet.

The game was hard fought for by both teams and was marked by many penalties. George Washington led the score several times throughout the game, but their attempts were spasmodic and short-lived. The first half ended with a 16 to 11 score in C. U.'s favor, after G. W. had missed ten out of thirteen fouls.

G. W. began the second half by throwing a scare into Catholic University's ranks by scoring a field goal and one point on a foul before C. U. could get started again. Only one other field goal was made by G. W. during the remainder of the last half. Had the team taken advantage of the thirteen fouls they missed, it would have given just a sufficient margin to have tied the score.

White, Boteler, and Underwood played a fine defensive game and it was largely due to their efforts that C. U. did not run up a larger score.

It was a very important game to lose, as it cuts down G. W.'s margin, which had thus far kept it at the head of the league. Much will depend upon the outcome of the next games, which will determine who will win the championship.

Tomorrow night's games will find G. W. facing Maryland State at C. U. again facing Gallaudet. The result of these games is very important, as it will probably show which team will have the best prospects in the last league game on March 2. G. W. has a good team on the floor and it has been doing work very creditable to the College. The one thing lacking is a good cheering section to let the team know that there are others fighting for them. It is the duty of every loyal G. W. student to come out and join the rosters' section, and let everybody know that they are not peacefully reposing at Mt. Vernon.

Former Coach Groesbeck has returned to Washington and is helping Coach Murphy in the practice work. It is hard for the coach and the members of the teams, who are working so hard for George Washington, to determine the reason for the lack of support that the College has shown this season. To think that out of a student body numbering a little under two thousand, not enough attend the basket ball game to give the College

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 * BIG MEETING *
 * for All Students *
 * Tuesday, February 19, 12:30 *
 * Medical School *
 * Speaker—Mr. H. Rodeheaver *
 * Soloist—Mr. Brewster *
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TIE FOR FIRST AFTER
DEFEAT BY G. O.

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yell! The coming game with John Hopkins, February 23, should draw a crowd of rooters to the "Y" that will tax it to its capacity. Not only moral, but financial support as well, is needed for this game. You asked for the re-establishment of basketball. You got it and what's more you have a good team representing you. It is up to you to give them your most hearty support and make the present season a success.

Line-up and Summary.

G. W.	Position.	C. U.
Allen	R. F.	O'Brien
Witt	L. F.	Donovan
White	Center	McDonough
Underwood	R. G.	Milde
Boteler	L. G.	Glascott

Substitutions—Roberts for Allen, Kebler for Roberts. Goals from field—Allen, Witt, White (4), O'Brien (4), Donovan (2), McDonough (3), Glascott (2). Goals from fouls—Witt (6), O'Brien (9). Referee—Mr. Morse. Umpire—Mr. Haas. Time of halves—20 minutes each.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Team.	W.	L.	Av.
George Washington	3	1	.750
Catholic U.	3	1	.750
Gallaudet	2	2	.500
Md. State	0	4	.000

SUSPENSE ENDS AT
CLOSE OF BID-DAY

Bid day, which was last Sunday relieved the great suspense which has been hovering over the sorority girls ever since the Pau-Hellenic Rushing Season began at the beginning of school.

The different sorority ribbons which as is well-known, means that the wearer is pledged to some one of the four sororities, are very much in evidence in the corridors of the Arts and Sciences Building.

Those who wear wine and silver blue are pledged to Phi Beta Phi; cardinal and straw to Chi Omega; rose and white to Phi Mu; maroon and lavender to Sigma Kappa. The following is a list of the pledges:

Phi Beta Phi.

Catherine Long
Catherine Tonge
Mae Rush
Marjery Wilson

Chi Omega.

Elsie Green
Ethel Johnson
Elizabeth Mills
Dorothy Mondell
Evelyn Naylor
Adrienne Shreve
Lee Warren
Katherine Wilfey
Bernadette Hacker

Phi Mu.

Dorothy Bingham
Anna Davis
Evelyn Jones
Margaret Moran
Mary Alice Newton
Helen Romhilt
Katherine Symonds
Mary Voorhees

Sigma Kappa.

Harriet Avnell
Rosemary Arnold
Doretta Cave
Elva Coughlin
Helen Crain
Elizabeth Mayer
Gladys Phoebeus
Lois Pitcher
Nona Pollner

XMAS PRESENT GIVES
JOY TO ORPHANS

A letter of acknowledgment and thanks for the G. W. Christmas gift of over \$50 has just been received by Professor Henning from the mother of the two French orphans that the University adopted last fall.

The children themselves are not old enough to realize what has happened, but it gives us all great satisfaction to learn that they received the presents with great delight. There is a touch of pathos in the letter. The mother writes, "I can not, alas! send the portraits of these little ones to their much lamented father. What joy he would have felt on seeing again the image of those that he loved so much."

The missive was dated Jan. 3, and is accompanied by a photograph of the two children, Jean and Yvonne Rousseau.

You are expected to be present tomorrow night when your team plays Maryland State at the Y. M. C. A. Do not fail your team and University, who have faith in you.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
ENTERTAINS GIRLS AT
VALENTINE PARTY

Pretty, laughing girls, chattering eagerly and excitedly, warm red paper hearts swaying and fluttering from the chandeliers, lots of thirst-quenching punch, and a real old-fashioned Valentine box were the factors which made the Valentine party given at the Women's University Club rooms Wednesday, the 13th, such an enjoyable affair.

Every University woman was invited and a goodly number availed themselves of the invitation. They were all asked to bring a valentine with them, these being dropped in a big box as they entered. The valentines were afterwards distributed by the Queen of Hearts to her subjects assembled so that each girl received a souvenir of a most delightful party. The decorations were hearts, of course, and while little ones and big ones and all kinds and sizes hung from the chandeliers and adorned the walls, the very best ones beat inside the merry women guests, as they exchanged eager comment with their friends.

The committee having the affair in charge, under the direction of Miss Ann Mitchell, entertained with a most amusing take-off on the old familiar nursery rhyme concerning the Queen of Hearts who made the ill-fated tarts. She was represented by Mary Alice Newman. Her Royal Consort was Sarah Maul, and their lovely daughter, the princess fair, was none other than Polly Voorhees. The rascally knave who ran away with the Queen's tarts was taken by Helen Dana, while Ann Mitchell acted as Herald. Everyone enjoyed the stunt immensely and many were the congratulations showered on the committee afterwards.

The mothers of the girls on the committee acted as chaperones of the affair and seemed to enjoy themselves as much as any of the girls present. The party marked another milestone on the social highway of the University women, and was indeed one of the jolliest parties of the school year.

ENGINEERS AND
ARCHITECTS MEET

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ture was "Elevator Construction and Electric Elevators." To the interested students he described the development of the A. B. C. Elevator Company from 1883 to the present time, the rapid development of elevator motors, elevator safety devices, and the apartment house elevator. The simplicity of the latter, operated by means of push buttons, driven by the occupant, stopping at the desired floor, automatic door openers and the almost impossibility of accidents, showed clearly that the development of elevator construction is further advanced than any other mechanical device today.

Prof. Halsey preceded Mr. Winne more in a lecture on the Sharpless Milk and Cream Separator. The method by which milk is separated from cream, the cream being thick or thin as desired by the operator, interested the students, it being such an improved method over the old churning method.

Just after the last class of the evening the members of the Sphinx Honor Society served supper to the members of the two societies who stayed for the meeting.

LINCOLN'S PICTURE

There is a new picture hanging in Dean Wilbur's office which assuredly deserves some comment, and in view of February 12 being the birthday of one of America's greatest men, humanitarian and emancipator, attention being called to it is indeed most apt.

Yes, it is a portrait of our beloved martyred President, Abraham Lincoln. So realistic is it that it captures your immediate attention as you enter the room. His kindly eyes, with just a touch of sadness in them, look down at you and there is just a suggestion of a smile on his lips, as though, if you waited a minute, he would tell one of his quaintly humorous stories. He has a soft collar on and his tie is the least bit awry.

The tale attached to the picture is not the least interesting part of it. It was taken on the day he signed the papers making Grant a general. He had been out strolling about the streets of Washington, as it was his habit to do when the cares of state grew heavy, and had dropped in the studio one of his friends, an old Scotchman. The Scotchman asked to take his picture and without further preparation the photo was snapped. This accounts for the disarray of his tie. The old Scotchman kept the negative of this picture for years and it was afterwards purchased by another photographer. It is perhaps the best picture we have of Lincoln and has been adopted generally as the national photograph.

Personals

MEDICAL SCHOOL.

This "chicken pox" clinic is pretty bad. Rumor says that Rr. Ruffin himself is down with it now.

Pathology prevents the Sophomores from having spring fever.

Hollander wants to know whether death from "broken hearts" is due to bursting of the coronary arteries.

Note:—King is sick. The Freshmen held a class meeting on Tuesday. Those injured are reported out of danger.

Off that Harvard stuff, Jacobs! Watterson has a South African stethoscope for sale. What make is that, Bernard?

DENTAL SCHOOL.

The Freshman Prom was attended by a large number of Dental students. Dr. Bernhardt has entirely recovered from his recent illness and is back at school.

It is expected that Dr. Bassett will soon commence his economics course and the Seniors are eagerly awaiting it.

The course in Dental Jurisprudence is also expected to commence soon.

"Heine" Lowry is still at it. Although in Uncle Sam's naval service he manages to get down to school and is going strong.

The Seniors rolled the Georgetown Dental Seniors last Friday night and took them into camp, taking two out of three games. Captain Bonnet was high man for our side. A return match is to be played this Friday night.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

Miss Helen E. Claxton, who is the daughter of Mr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, has registered as a full-time student in the Teachers' College.

Wellington Patrick, '15, has gone to the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Ky., to be secretary to the president.

H. P. Barrows, who took his Master's degree in the Teachers' College in '91, has gone to the Oregon Agricultural College as professor of Agricultural Education.

E. W. Broome, who was a student in the Teachers' College during the current year, was married to Hannah Jones, Teachers' College '13, on January 24, at Baltimore. Mr. Broome is the County Superintendent of Education of Montgomery County, Maryland, and the couple is now residing at Gaithersburg.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

The annual day of alternate "sunshine and rain" has passed into the discard for another year as the bows of ribbon have once more appeared on the sorority girls to be.

George Nordlinger, "Bill" Lane, "Gene" Underwood and others wanted to know why they could not have ribbons and be kissed, too. There's a reason.

"Ted" Seibold was in evidence down at school the other day.

Classes have been resumed by the ones who laid off for a week to celebrate a passing or to condole a flunk.

This is the week of good resolutions in regard to study, for all of Columbian College.

MEDICAL SOCIETY TO HEAR
THREE REPORTS TOMORROW
NIGHT.

Three case reports will be delivered at the regular monthly meeting of the G. W. U. Medical Society to be held tomorrow night at the Medical School, 1325 H Street.

Dr. J. Thurston Wolfe will deliver a report on "Bloodless Non-edematous Operation for Circumcision," Dr. S. B. Pole will deliver a report on "Gall Stones in Patient, Aged 83, with Operation," and Dr. Truman Abbe will deliver a report on "Early Potts Disease."

C. C. SENIORS, NOTICE!

Any member of the Senior class who desires a class pin or ring will please give the order to Josephine Jonas as soon as possible.

G. W. STUDENTS NOT
SUPPORTING SUNDAY

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Dean Wilbur presided. He introduced Mr. Rodeheaver, who played a trombone solo and gave a short talk. Mr. Rodeheaver in turn introduced "Uncle Jim" Taylor, an old gentleman seventy-four years old, who sang and gave a short talk to the men. The meeting was closed by prayer.

Seventy-nine girls have promised to attend a meeting at which Miss Kinney of the Sunday forces will speak, provided the time can be arranged. If arrangements can be made, the meeting will take place next Wednesday at the regular chapel time.

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WITH THE GREEKS

SIGMA NU.

A very enjoyable smoker was held at the house the night of Saturday, February 2.

Bro. Roger Gessford, C. C. '21, who enlisted in the artillery just after the school term began, is on his way to France.

Ensign "Crow" Brown, who has been the life of the chapter for several months, has been ordered to sea. The bunch will certainly miss "Crow."

The dance held at the house Wednesday, the sixth, was a most enjoyable one.

The goddess of Harmony presided over the smoker held Saturday, the 9th, but she had an awful time to keep Francis Cole quiet.

SIGMA CHI.

Eleven of the chapter of sixteen men attended the Freshman Prom last Friday and a successful Sigma Chi dance was held within the larger affair.

A smoker was held at the chapter house last Tuesday when several new to the University were entertained.

The chapter house on the evening of February 21 will be the scene of a dance in honor of the namesake of our University, George Washington.

At the regular mid-year election, held at the last meeting, Bro. Frank was chosen to guide the chapter through the coming semester.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA.

Bro. Henry of Lehigh, who recently got his commission, is staying with us at present. He is a lieutenant in the Ordnance Division.

Bro. George Haines has been ordered to report for duty, and has left town.

During the past week the chapter received very welcome visits from Bros. Lammett and Unkles of Stevens Tech. Bro. Nelson of Franklin-Marshall College and Bro. Jack Reinhart of this chapter.

Bro. Al Hirsch has discovered that it is a long walk from Chevy Chase to home. And shoe leather comes high.

Bro. Sid Forbes is now an Army field clerk in the Adjutant-General's office.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.

Despite the fatigue which some of us felt as a result of the Prom, the dance given by Bros. Bayman and Gottra last Saturday night was a big success. There was plenty of "pep" and we all had a fine time. Bro. "Pete" Fleming of Penn State was present to aid in the festivities. Bro. "Andy" Smith, who has been stationed at Aniston, Ala., has been in town for a few days and attended the dance, after which he left to rejoin his company.

A novelty has been promised us at the smoker to be given next Saturday and we are all eagerly looking forward to it.

KAPPA ALPHA.

Kappa Alpha gave a large dance at the chapter house on last Saturday evening.

Brother Stewart from Alabama was a visitor at the house this week. He is now connected with the War Risk Insurance Bureau here.

Brother Leigh Gignilliat, from Louisville, Ky., is now at Shadman's Prep en route for West Point.

Brother Gilman Platt, Grabill and Malcolm Rich were at the dance from other chapters.

Kappa Alpha will give another dance on Saturday, February 23.

Brother William Lyon has left for France as a field clerk.

THETA DELTA CHI.

An enjoyable smoker was held at the chapter house last Wednesday night. Several new men at the University were entertained.

The water pipes froze and broke at the charge house during the last cold spell, causing several waterless days among the men staying at the house. We want to thank the men of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity for their generosity and assistance.

Thursday night, February 21, a dance will be given at the house in honor of the twenty-second.

ALPHA KAPPA KAPPA.

At the last initiation D. K. Dazey, H. W. B. Stibbs and B. Freeland, all of the Sophomore Class, were taken into the fraternity.

Grand President, Dr. John T. Sprague, is here in war work. He expects to be with us for the duration of the war.

Alpha Kappa Kappa wishes to announce the pledging of the following men: W. A. Woodgar and H. F. Macklan, of the Freshman Medical Class, and Vic Kebler and Gene Cole, of the Pre-med. Class.

PHI CHI.

Phi Chapter will hold a dance at the chapter house Thursday, February 14. Dr. J. Wesley Boovee is to speak at a smoker to be held Saturday, February 23.

HAVE YOU A COLD?
TRY ONE OF THESE

"Yas, honey, jes' put yo' feet in a wash tub of hot water and mustard and eat some of dis yere furnifuge and plenty of ernions. Dat's de way fo' to brek de misery in de haid. An' mind what I says. Colds am dangerous. My ma tole me, 'Chillin cry from 'em, ole malds shy from 'em, and ole folks die from 'em.' Her cure must be all right. Ten children have lived thru it but a cold is preferable to the wicked looking dose."

"Asperin cures anything. I always use it to break up my colds," says dainty little "wise and twenty," tucking her crepe de chine handkerchief into her sleeve.

"Drink this hot lemonade down fast and hop between the blankets. You'll feel all right when you wake up," urges Mother. She knows, too. Sneezes and coughs disappear under her treatment, they say.

"Oh, let it run its course," advises father. He lives thru it but it is always hard on the family.

"My children love lard and sugar. In fact it's the only thing they'll take. But, dear me, lard is so expensive now, I must try something else," worries the little lady next door.

The harshest treatments come from the country. Goose grease on a feather in your nose and throat, a worsted on your neck, blue mass in mammoth pills, peppered bacon rind on your chest, castor oil in generous doses, mutton tallow and mustard rubbed on thick, such are the things our grandmothers recall as being particularly efficacious. May we be thankful to live here and now.

"There's one sure cure for the brave," states Prof. Fette of Wellesley. "Put on a heavy sweater and a close cap and walk hard, far, and fast. Work is the best way to cure colds."

There seems to be some psychological law governing the choice of these cures. Pretty little girls choose nice little pills; sticky boys like gummy syrups; sensible mothers use things that they can concoct themselves; fathers, of course, do as they please, after obtaining all possible advice; athletic directors advise exercise.

Thus do they battle with La Grippe and his attendants, Sneeze, Cough and Cold-in-the-Head. Some things they all do, shake, and vow to take care next time.

TAKE CONTRIBUTIONS
TODAY FOR WAR FUND

(Continued from Page 1.)

one million dollars for the college men who are being held in the prison camps of Europe. The movement is nation-wide, all the colleges in the country taking part, and also the universities in Canada will contribute their quota to the fund.

The campaign at George Washington is being managed by Mr. Peter Donk, chairman from the Student Council, and committee, and Miss Annie M. Cardwell, representative from Pan-Hellenic Association.

There are about six million prisoners being held in Europe at the present time, and hundreds of thousands of them are college men. These men may be reached by help from the outside and the students of the different universities throughout the country may forward the work by contributing to this fund. A contributing from you will be a personal "boost" to one of our boys being held a prisoner "over there" and every one of us should do all in his power to make this movement a success.

FAREWELL SUPPER TO
RETIRING MANAGER

A farewell supper was given by the Girls' Basket Ball Team to Miss Elizabeth Davis, who left for Boston last Tuesday.

Miss Emily Umhan will probably be the new manager, although the election has not yet taken place.

The Valentine party and exhibition game for the soldiers was given last night at the Y. M. C. A.

The line-up for the game was as follows:

Thomas.....F.....Reh
Oberlin.....F.....Tucker
McGrew.....S. C.....Mitchell
Gardner.....C.....Dana
Bristoe.....G.....Newton
Parker.....G.....McCahey

Inasmuch as the Hatchet went to press before the game was played, it is impossible to give the results.

Be at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night to give a cheer for your team when it goes up against Maryland State. They will be grateful and will show it.

DEBATER'S BANQUET
TOMORROW NIGHT

Miss Barbour First Woman To Hold Office in Columbian Debating Society.

The annual banquet of the Columbian Debating Society will take place at the Dewey Hotel tomorrow evening. The price will be \$1.50 a plate. Speeches will be made by members of the club and by some of the faculty.

Miss Barbour was elected secretary of the society, at the semi-annual election of officers held last Friday at the Law School. This is the first time that a woman has been honored with an official position in this society. The other officers are: Denit, president; Alverson, treasurer; Cornell, critic; and Perlman, press representative.

The question for debate tonight is, "Resolved: That in Presidential elections, each state be accorded an apportionment vote 3 times the number of representatives in Congress to be divided by the state among the candidates according to the relative size of the popular vote for each."

MR. DOYLE
TRANSLATOR PLAY
FOR GONZAGA

The Passion Play which was presented last Sunday afternoon with so much success by Gonzaga College, was translated and revived by Mr. Henry G. Doyle, instructor in Romance Languages at G. W. W., who translated it from the Italian of Rev. A. Palmieri.

Rev. A. Palmieri, a former Washingtonian, was Curator of Russian books at the Congressional Library, and is an authority on the Greek church.

Mr. Doyle received his A. B. at Harvard in 1911, his A. M. in 1912. From 1913 to 1916 he was Instructor in Romance Languages at Harvard, and since that time has been at G. W. W. Mr. Doyle is also the Reader in French and Spanish for the College Entrance Examination Board.

PROF. HENNING CONDUCTING
FRENCH CLASS AT FT. MEYER.

Prof. George N. Henning is conducting a class in French composed of officers stationed at Ft. Meyer, who meet three evenings a week. The personnel of the class includes officers from the rank of lieutenant to those who wear the insignia of Major. He reports that the class is making rapid strides and that he is enjoying the work immensely.

VERY APPROPRIATE.

The student had been watching the aviator high among the clouds. After the birdman had executed a spiral dive the student saw Dean Hodgkins standing on the steps. Whether or not he wished to "get in good," he remarked: "There is a great chance for a problem in trigonometry."

Dean Hodgkins looks up with a twinkle. "Yes, and you students in trig were quite away up in the air on the subject in class this morning."

RECUPERATE FROM
EXAMS AT DANCE.

The University Masonic Club joined with the members of the Acacia Fraternity in giving a subscription dance last Saturday evening at the Tea Cup Inn. The object of the dance was to recuperate from the mid-year exams and this was done with a vengeance. The feature of the evening was the music, which was furnished by the president of the club, J. A. Fray, and his Troupe de Musiciens Jazze.

Word has been received by one of his friends that Einar Dieserud, who sailed shortly before December 14 for Christiania, Norway, has arrived safely. Mr. Dieserud went to Christiania to take up his work as Vice-consul and Clerk at the Consulate there.

DAILY JOURNAL FOR
THE GENERAL OFFICE

Miss Atchison, President Stockton's secretary, is keeping a daily journal of events concerning students and the University as a whole. This journal includes events that happen outside of the faculty or trustee's meetings that are not recorded elsewhere. One of the most important classes of items entered in the journal is the names of students who leave school to enter the service. It would help Miss Atchison considerably if those who leave school for the purpose of entering the service would send in their names to the office.

Be sure that you are at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night when your basket ball team plays Maryland State. Be there and bring a friend.

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The Athletic Deficit Fund.

Admiral Stockton, the President of our University, has issued to us an urgent appeal to contribute to a fund to remove the athletic deficit left over from last year.

He has made a substantial contribution to this end, as has also Professor Croissant, the chairman of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities.

These two gentlemen concur in the belief that the campaign already started is the best way to pay off this debt, which is a source of shame to the members of the faculty and the student council, and what is more important, is a blot against the fair name of our alma mater.

Before we speak further of your action in this matter let us explain to the unknowing just what this athletic deficit is.

Last year, the scholastic year of 1916-1917, was the first year during the last nine in which the University competed in major Inter-Collegiate sports. We had a football team last year for the first time in nine years. This change in policy required money, for football equipment is very expensive and cannot be paid for by the earnings of one season, no matter how profitable that season may be. Consequently, altho the students supported athletics to the extent of some eight hundred odd tax signers and altho the team tied one game, lost three and won three, at the end of the year there existed a deficit of approximately four hundred and sixty dollars.

The sale of the football equipment last fall reduced this deficit to three hundred and sixty dollars, the first Student Council Dance reduced it to three hundred and ten dollars, and subsequent subscriptions have brought it down to two hundred and nine dollars and seven cents, which is the amount needed at present.

The profits from the Freshman Prom and the remaining three student Council Dances may be conservatively estimated at one hundred and fifty dollars, which will leave a total deficit at the end of the year of less than one hundred and fifty dollars.

Admiral Stockton, whose term as President will expire in June, has, however, expressed the fervent desire that this deficit be wiped out before that time, and started a campaign with that end in view by contributing five dollars.

On February 11th there were one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four students in the University. If each of you will contribute ten cents to the good and fair name of your Alma Mater this deficit will disappear over night.

According to the number of students in the various colleges ten cents per man means a quota of \$11.80 for the College of Graduate Studies, \$65.70 for Columbian College, \$27.60 for the College of Engineering, \$15.00 for the Teachers College, \$23.80 for the Law School, \$10.50 for the Medical School, \$14.50 for the Dental School, \$5.10 for the Veterinary College, and \$2.40 for the College of Pharmacy.

Get busy, you prominent men, you Student Councilmen, you athletes, you social stars and you students. Prepare to contribute toward the removal of this, the only stain opposite the name of George Washington University. Every man can afford to spend ten cents to remove this deficit and a better purpose could not be devised for the use of that small sum. Deprive yourself of the daily coca cola and lessen this deficit by that amount.

Remember that every man and woman in college is not going to contribute to this fund so make your contribution large enough to cover the poor spirit of the man who does not spend his money except for tangible materials.

Let every man and woman who has at heart the good name of his Alma Mater dip deep into his pocket or pocket book and contribute to eliminate this athletic deficit.

"W." or "G. W."

As the basket ball season draws to a close the time for awarding the letters approaches and a mooted question once more arises.

For a number of years the University has awarded a "W" to the men playing on the varsity teams and has had a small "G. W." for second string men found deserving of reward for their efforts. This has been the custom in the past, but where and how it arose is difficult to say. The "W" awarded to the first string athletes is practically meaningless inasmuch as it might stand for Wisconsin, Western High School, Wabash and so on ad infinitum. In the minds of the uninitiated, athletically speaking, this question would be sure to arise, and even to those who are well posted on intercollegiate athletics the buff and blue "W" would be misleading and would arouse the question so often heard "What school does that 'W' represent?"

A letter from a University is one of the most desired articles in the category of the many wants of the red-blooded college man, and when he earns the privilege of wearing the insignia of his Alma Mater there should be no question as to its meaning in the minds of all who see.

Tradition is a great thing, especially when it is founded on reason; but where it is not founded on reason and logic it is a great thing to change. Better to be right without tradition than wrong with fifty years of mistaken precedents. Formulate your own attitude on this question and mention it to your representative in the Student Council so that when the matter comes before that body for decision its members will know the views of the constituents they represent.

THE COLLEGE MAN AND THE WAR

By T. W. GREGORY,
Attorney General of the United States.

(From the Patriotic News Service National Committee of Patriotic Societies, Washington, D. C.)

The relationship of the college man to this war is almost *sui generis*. It has a great point of vantage and a great responsibility.

Fresh from the study of the course and the instances of history, the college man should be able to look through the words and acts with which men and nations sometimes seek to disguise their real motives and purposes and to see in all their nakedness the true and real objects at which ambitious dynasties and nations aim. After all, the elemental passions of greed and avarice which drove the Persian to his ruin at Thermopylae are identical with those which have influenced dynasties since that time. Taught to detect all these in the actions of men and nations in the past, observant of the inexorable rules of cause and effect which have always heretofore and will always hereafter operate while man is man, he should have no illusions as to the great forces which have plunged and are holding the world in their terrible grip.

But this is not all. The college man is fresh from his studies of the great principles of ethics and philosophy which thus far have guided the world in its march toward a perfect civilization. As he knows the mainsprings of human greed and avarice, so is he familiar with the sources of human right, justice and liberty which have preserved and protected mankind. He should understand and recognize the forces which make for the destruction of these principles, however they may be disguised. To him the alleged beneficent elements of Prussianism are the thinnest veneer over hideous principles destructive of all the good that man has during the centuries wrung from the hands of cruelty and oppression.

Possessed of this knowledge and of the intuition and inspiration of youth, which gives to him the right and the power to see the truth as it is, the college man has a large part of the responsibility of seeing that truth prevails. He will do but half his duty, will meet but half his responsibility, if he merely offers his own life for his country. He must, in addition to and beyond this, see to it that those of us whose vision has been dimmed by contact with the rough realities of life, share with him his wisdom, his intuition and his inspiration, that we, also, where necessary, shall be likewise willing to give our lives for truth, liberty and justice, to the end that the world shall be saved for a free humanity.

"OVER THERE"

France, December 28, 1917.

My dear Professor Henning:

Knowing of course, that you are interested greatly in France and all things French, I am writing you this letter hoping that it may be of interest.

I am now in an aviation camp in central France. Some weeks ago the camp was a sea of mud due to the continuous rainfall but now due to colder weather the rain has changed to snow. All day long we have had a driving snow storm and the snow is now several inches deep in the most protected places. All the roads leading from the camp to the little surrounding towns are lined with trees and the snow hanging to the branches makes a beautiful picture especially in the moonlight.

It will be an everlasting regret that when I had an opportunity to study French I did not take better advantage of it but nevertheless my work at G. W. W. helped me immensely, and so by studying here and by conversation with the people my French is improving, although I have rather a hard time to make the natives understand their language.

It is quite humorous to hear the soldiers who know no French and the natives, none of whom practically speak any English, trying to converse. It is especially funny to hear them ordering meals and when neither side seem to understand, they both talk louder and louder and the French people gesticulate more and more until they are finally fairly screaming at each other. The more common French words are becoming so ordinary in the conversation between the soldiers that such words as "beaucoup de," "bon" and such words are becoming slang. The way the words are used, however, is sometimes rather free, for instance we have a musical group known as the "Bo'coup Quartette."

One cannot really realize and appreciate the changes caused by the war unless they had visited France in peace times and as I was not fortunate enough to be one of these I can only use my imagination. The courtesy and hospitality of even the peasants is indeed wonderful to see, and many of their customs are so beautiful that I only wish we had some way of bringing them back with us.

I see in "The Hatchet" that you have inquired for correspondents for French soldiers. This indeed is a great thing, because a mere soldier, whether private or officer is so small a unit in this vast army that any personal notice such as a letter is really an event and is received with great joy. I trust that many students of George Washington will take advantage of this opportunity both from a

viewpoint of patriotism and of stimulating their interest in French.

It would please me very much to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

R. L. Du VAL.

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Via New York.

This message was sent to Professor Henning on a postal card.

I thought you might be interested to know I'm exercising the French I learned last year. It is serving me much sooner than I expected.

J. N. EVANS,

Cadet Aviation.

EXCHANGES

The University of Oregon has organized a department of military science. The work consists of field formation and drill. A typical first line trench has been dug across the University golf links and a dugout and communication trenches are to follow. Camouflage, explosives, night drill, rifle practice, bird-eye drawing and the stretching of barbed wire entanglements are some of the phases of war in which training is given.

Every fraternity of the University of Kansas has a house-mother who acts as hostess and chaperon for all entertainments, helps in the management of the houses, and is called mother, by the fellows.

When it comes to effectually blocking a sidewalk, barbed wire entanglements have nothing on three or four coeds walking with locked arms—Daily Kansan.

At its last meeting the Senate provided that all seniors with a grade of "B" or above will not have to take any final examination.—Daily Kansan.

No sweets except chewing gum will be used by the girls of California University until the war is over, according to a pledge signed by a majority of them. Daily Kansan.

Ashea to ashea;

Dust to dust;

Examinations are gone—

So in God let us trust.

The Student.

CAVE MAN STUFF.

Anna lets me kiss her,

And shows no surprise;

Merely throws her hand back,

Closes both her eyes.

Susie lingers longer,

Uses all her charms;

But, she lays so passively,

Within my arms.

Ruth I must overpower,

Each time I get a whack;

But I-er-I like Ruth's best,

Because—she kisses back.

The Student.

Be at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night to cheer G. W. U. in the game against Maryland State.

The G. W. U. quint plays Maryland State tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. Last Saturday night C. U. had to cheer G. W. U., as there were no G. W. supporters there. Be there tomorrow night so that the Maryland State men will not have to supply the support that you should give.

CALENDAR

Friday, February 15—
Columbian Debating Society Meeting, Law School.

Saturday, February 16—
G. W. U. vs. Md. State at the Y. M. C. A.

Columbian Debating Society Banquet.
Medical Society Meeting.

Sunday, February 17—
Interfraternity Association meets at the S. A. E. Home, 11 A. M.
Mid-year Convocation Sermon.

Monday, February 18—
G. W. U. Players Meet.

Tuesday, February 19—
Billy Sunday Meeting at the Medical School.

A Quiet Library.

ALL NOISE ABANDON YE WHO ENTER HERE.

I know a little school in town,
That has a library
In which are books both green and brown
For anyone to see.

Now books are for reading,
Our minds to be feeding!
For this we are needing—
What? Why, silence, of course.

But in this little library
Does silence reign supreme?
Although we have to pay our fee,
Can we think thoughts or dream?

In comes a pair walking—
My wrath is uncorking—
For they still keep talking—
How? Why, noisily, of course.

But worst of all is when a girl
Comes running without fear,
She puts your thoughts into a whirl—
"Please, may I get in here?"

This is so disturbing
One's thoughts just keep swerving.
The solution serving?
A girls' locker room, of course.

W. A. G.

LAUGH IF YOU CAN.

Said a Senior to her six-year-old sister, "You're a blockhead."
"You have splinters in your head," retorted the little miss with the spirit of a Freshman. And so it seemed when the Senior received her marks.

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